

United States European Command/North Atlantic Treaty Organization Supreme Allied Commander Europe, and General Stephen R. Lyons, USA, Commander, United States Transportation Command, both of the Department of Defense.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine surface transportation reauthorization, focusing on public transportation stakeholders' perspectives, including S. 436, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the development of public transportation operations safety risk reduction programs, and S. 1553, to repeal the debt ceiling, after receiving testimony from Paul P. Skoutelas, American Public Transportation Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Patrick K. McKenna, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, St. Louis, Missouri; Scott Bogren, Community Transportation Association of America, Germantown, Maryland; and Ed Mortimer, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and Larry I. Willis, Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.

FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2021 for the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Vic-

toria Christiansen, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

NORTH KOREA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy concluded a hearing to examine North Korea policy one year after Hanoi, after receiving testimony from Robert R. King, and Sue Mi Terry, both of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Bruce Klingner, The Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

UNIVERSAL INJUNCTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine rule by district judge, focusing on the challenges of universal injunctions, after receiving testimony from Loren L. AliKhan, Solicitor General of the District of Columbia, and Jesse Panuccio, Boies Schiller Flexner LLP, both of Washington, D.C.; Samuel L. Bray, Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana; Mila Sohoni, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California; and Nicholas Bagley, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5952–5970; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 91; and H. Res. 863–865, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 315, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to authorize partnerships between States and nongovernmental entities for the purpose of reclaiming and restoring land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining activities before August 3, 1977, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–404);

H.R. 3399, to amend the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003 to include California in the

program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–405);

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress. Recommendations to Improve Transparency in the U.S. House of Representatives (H. Rept. 116–406);

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress. Recommendations to Streamline House Human Resources, Overhaul the Onboarding Process, Improve Member Continuing Education Opportunities, Modernize House Technology, and Improve Accessibility (H. Rept. 116–407); and

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress. Recommendations to Encourage Civility and Bipartisanship in Congress, Streamline Processes and Save Taxpayer Dollars, and Increase the Quality of Constituent Communication (H. Rept. 116–408).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Gomez to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1173**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, Chaplain, United States Senate, Washington, DC. **Page H1173**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 4:15 p.m. **Page H1174**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Gold Star Spouses and Spouses of Injured Servicemembers Leasing Relief Expansion Act: H.R. 2227, amended, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to authorize spouses of servicemembers who incur a catastrophic injury or illness or die while in military service to terminate leases of premises and motor vehicles; **Pages H1174–75**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to clarify the authority of servicemembers who incur a catastrophic injury or illness while in military service to terminate leases of premises and motor vehicles, and for other purposes.”; **Page H1175**

Legal Services for Homeless Veterans Act: H.R. 3749, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to entities that provide legal services for homeless veterans and veterans at risk for homelessness; **Pages H1176–79**

VA Reporting Transparency Act: H.R. 4613, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and maintain a website of the Department that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of certain legislatively requested reports of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and **Pages H1179–80**

Protecting Business Opportunities for Veterans Act: H.R. 561, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the oversight of contracts awarded by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans. **Pages H1180–82**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

G.I. and Veterans Education Empowerment Act: H.R. 4852, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make available to veterans certain additional information about postsecondary educational institutions. **Pages H1175–76**

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to Ukraine that was

declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014 is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2020—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–102). **Page H1182**

Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to Cuba that was declared on March 1, 1996, in Proclamation 6867, as amended by Proclamation 7757 on February 26, 2004, Proclamation 9398 on February 24, 2016, and Proclamation 9699 on February 22, 2018, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2020—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–103). **Page H1182**

Senate Referral: S. 995 was held at the desk.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H1173–74.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

IMPROVING FAMILY STABILITY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving family stability for the wellbeing of American children, after receiving testimony from Kay Hymowitz, Manhattan Institute, New York, New York; W. Bradford Wilcox, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Betsey Stevenson, University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Ann Arbor; and Rashawn Ray, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

DAV LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATION

Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Stephen Whitehead, Jim Marszalek, Joy J. Ilem, Randy Reese, J. Marc Burgess, Barry A. Jesinoski, Dan Clare, and Diane J. Franz, all of Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.